



San Francisco Board of Education Parent Advisory Council

The Board of Education seeks parents and guardians of public school students from all grade levels (pre-K to 12th grade) and neighborhoods to serve on the Parent Advisory Council. PAC members are unpaid volunteers and serve for two years, with terms beginning in July.

The PAC's mission is to advise the Board of Education on issues of concern to parents and families of students in our public schools. The PAC works to:

- Actively reach out to communicate with parents across the city, to understand and represent parent perspectives about school programs, student services, and other policy issues
- Identify school-site and district-wide concerns and successes
- Ensure that Board of Education policy decisions are informed by the voices of parents and guardians who reflect the district's student population
- Advise the Board in developing policies to support academic achievement among all public school children.

Eligibility: To be eligible for the PAC, you must be the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in an SFUSD public school or SFUSD child development center.

Membership Requirements: Members of the PAC are expected to attend regular meetings once a month during the school year, and to attend at least three School Board meetings during the school year.

PAC members are also expected to visit schools to meet with parents, attend occasional meetings with the Board of Education or SFUSD staff, and participate in city-wide parent outreach activities.

If you're interested in serving on the Parent Advisory Council, please complete an application and return it to us by Friday, May 7, 2010.

You can submit your application to the PAC by US mail, email, or in person. Please contact us if you have questions.

You can send your application to:

The Parent Advisory Council
555 Franklin Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
Phone (415) 355-2201
Email: pac@sfusd.edu

The deadline to apply is Friday, May 7, 2010!

Note: The Parent Advisory Council does not take the place of district advisory groups such as the DELAC, CAC for Special Education, or BCC, which advise the SFUSD on specific programs.

Application for the Parent Advisory Council

Your name: _____

Your child's/children's name(s): _____

School(s) your child/children will attend in
2010-2011: _____

Home address: _____

Zip code: _____

Daytime telephone: _____

Evening telephone: _____

Email: _____

Best way to reach you? _____

In order to ensure the **PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL** includes people with volunteer experience, please indicate any school or community volunteer work you have done. Have you ever:

- Been a member of a School Site Council? At which schools? _____
- Volunteered at a school? At which schools? _____
- Been on an SFUSD advisory committee? Which one? _____
- Been a community volunteer? For which organizations? _____

In order to ensure the PAC reflects the SFUSD student population, please answer the following questions. Answering these questions is optional. Your answers will be confidential.

Your race or ethnicity _____

Languages you speak and understand: _____

Does your child qualify for free or reduced-price meals at school? Yes No

Does your child receive Special Education services? Yes No

Family characteristics - check all that apply:

- You are a single parent
- You are a guardian or foster parent
- You are the student's grandparent or other relative
- Other: _____

Please tell us more about yourself by answering the following questions.

Please attach one page to complete these questions.

Why would you like to serve on the PAC? What issues do you think parents are concerned about, that the Board of Education needs to address? What communities or organizations do you have connections with, which will help to reach out to public school parents? How would your experience as a community or school volunteer help you in working with the PAC? What other experience or skills do you have, that you would contribute to the PAC?

Thank you for your interest in joining the PAC!

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